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SUBJECT: REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL

REF: STATE A-2930

1. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING CHANGES IN CHART NOTED REPAIR:

A. (1) BANNED ARTICLES - RESTRICTION/REQUIREMENT:

IMPORT OF CERTAIN TEXTILE ITEMS IS RESTRICTED TO THE
PUBLIC SECTOR.

(2) BANNED ARTICLES: REMARKS:

MOST ARTICLES MAY BE IMPORTED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY IF
IMPORTER HAS OWN SOURCES OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

(3) BANNED ARTICLES: EMBASSY COMMENTS:

EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES THAT MOST
ITEMS LISTED REPAIR AS BANNED ARE NOT IN FACT PROHIBITED.
SEE 76 CAIRO 118 FOR ITEMS RESTRICTED TO PUBLIC SECTOR
IMPORT. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT COTTON YARN, ALTHOUGH
LISTED 76 CAIRO 118 AS RESTRICTED TO PUBLIC SECTOR, CAN NOW
BE IMPORTED BY PRIVATE SECTOR, BUT THERE IS NO FORMAL
DECREE TO THAT EFFECT. MANY EXISTING RESTRICTIONS CAN BE
OVERCOME BY PURCHASES BEING MADE IN FREE ZONE AREAS

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AND BROUGHT IN FOR PERSONAL USE.

B. LABELING: REMARKS:

ADD FOLLOWING TO PRESENT TEXT: DESPITE FORMAL REQUIREMENT FOR
ARABIC LABEL, MANY TEXTILE PRODUCTS ARE SOLD WITHOUT IT.

C. PORTERAGE DUTY: RESTRICTION/REQUIREMENT: VARIES WITH TYPE OF

ARTICLE.

2. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT GOE IMPORT REGULATIONS ARE IN
CONTINUOUS STATE OF FLUX, AND CHANGES FREQUENTLY OCCUR WITHOUT FORMAL
NOTIFICATION. EVEN WHEN REGULATIONS THEMSELVES REMAIN UNCHANGED,
INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION CAN VARY GREATLY.
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